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Higher education and the Syrian crisis

Why digital learning shows promise

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I want to
become

an engineer. ٥

and I will

#withRefugees

King's Strategic Vision 2029

King's 200th anniversary in 2029

A large consultation was launched to design our Vision and strategy: more than 2000 participants in over 50 consultation workshops over 2016

Educate to inspire and improve

A recognised community of learners in which students and staff across disciplines collaborate and connect to change the world

Research to inform and innovate

Home to the most able and innovative researchers delivering valuable insight and ground-breaking discovery in state of the art infrastructure

Serve to shape and transform

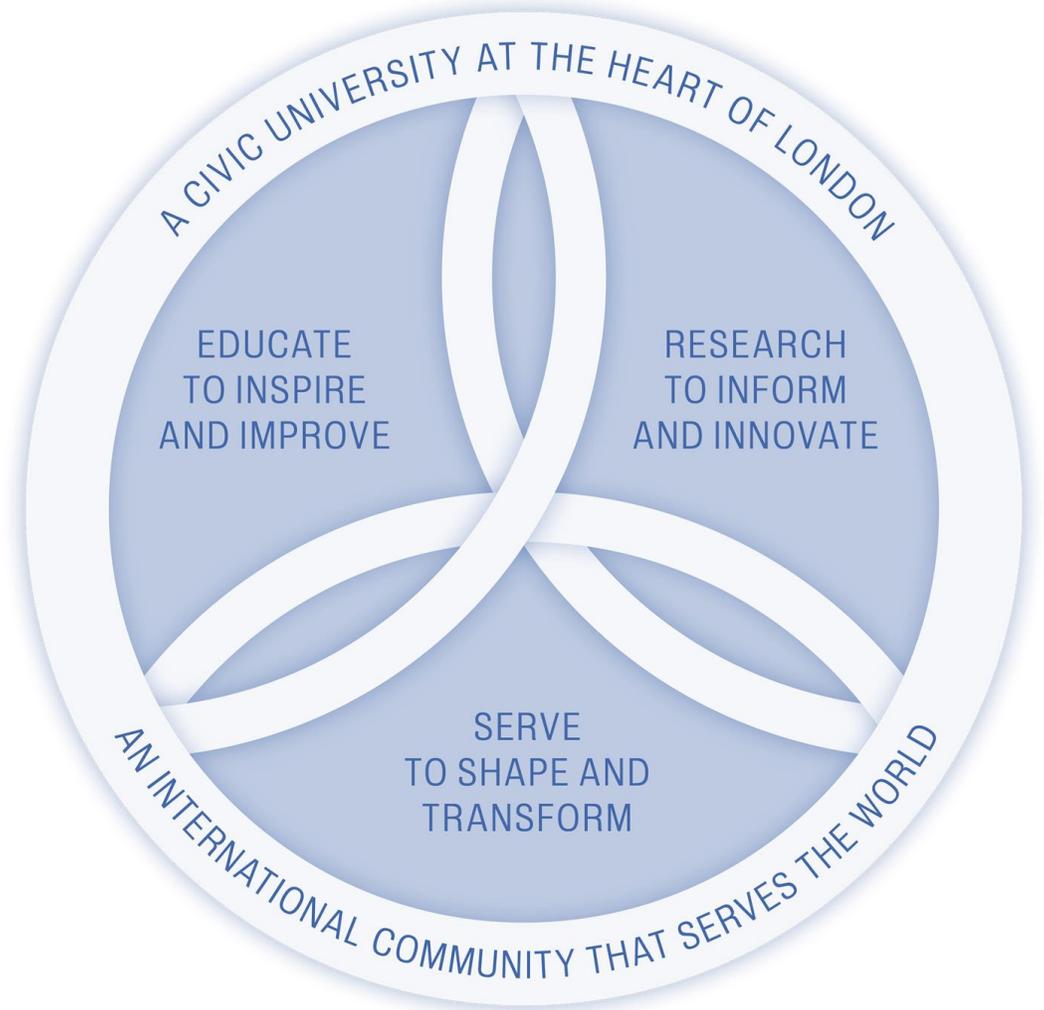
Known as the university that makes a significant and innovative contribution to society and to business, beyond education and research

A civic university at the heart of London

Regarded throughout the world as London's leading civic university

An international community that serves the world

Making a significant difference on the world stage



The Sanctuary Programme

A collective response from the King's community to the Syrian refugee crisis

An umbrella for our activities

- Legal Clinic
- The Homework Society
- Language instruction in Greece
- “Pop-up” dental clinic in Lebanon
- PADILEIA

اتصل بنا

تعرف علينا

أسئلة متكررة

الخيارات

الصفحة الرئيسية

ENGLISH

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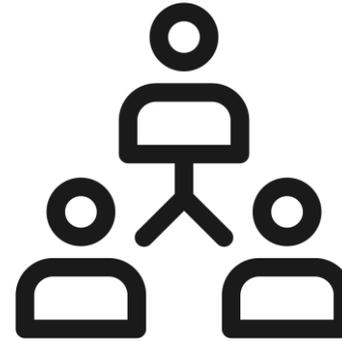
Our approach



**New digital teaching
and learning portfolio**



**New learning pathways
and student support
network**



**Blended-learning
foundation courses**



**Digital learning
outreach, engagement
and communications**

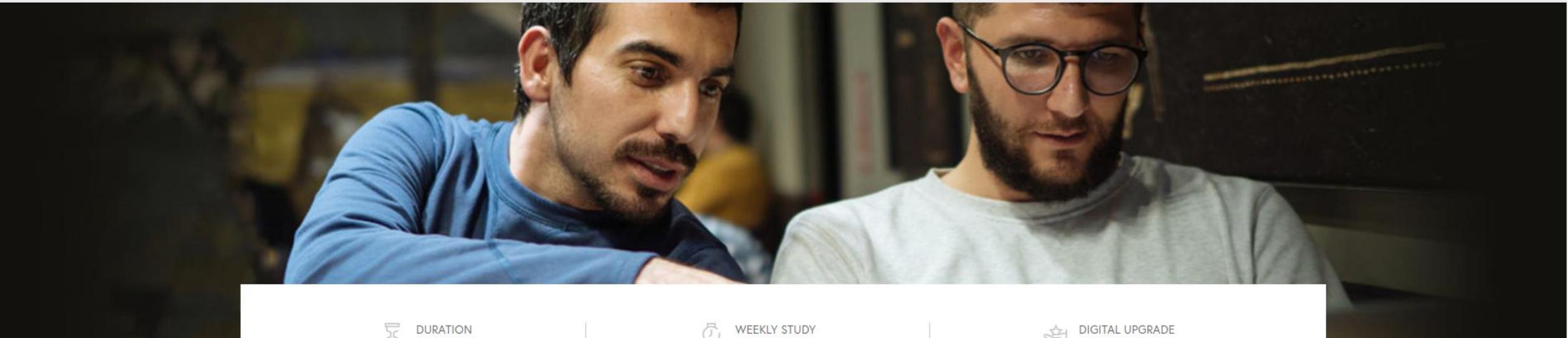
ONLINE COURSE

Basic English 2: Pre-Intermediate

Develop your English for use in different everyday situations and build more confidence in your listening skills.



Join now – started 18 Jun

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DURATION
4 weeks



WEEKLY STUDY
4 hours

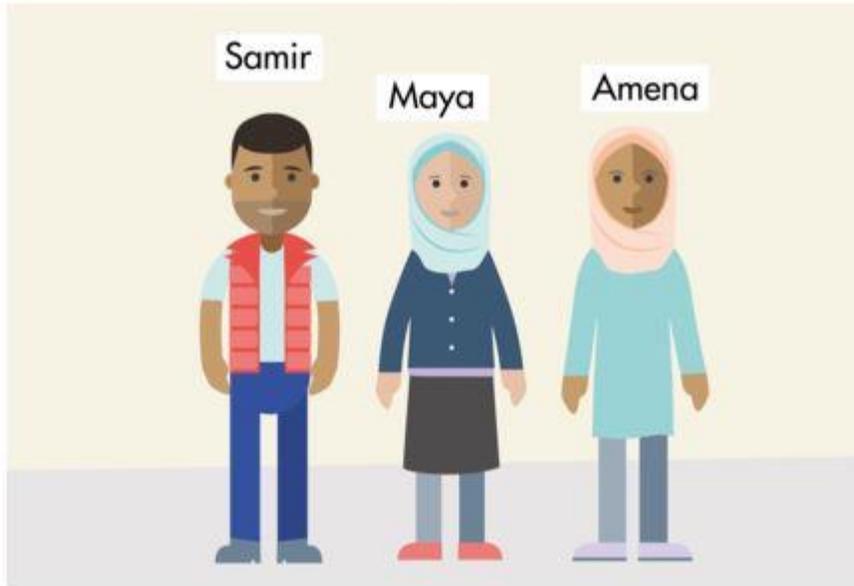


DIGITAL UPGRADE
Free

Develop your English for a range of

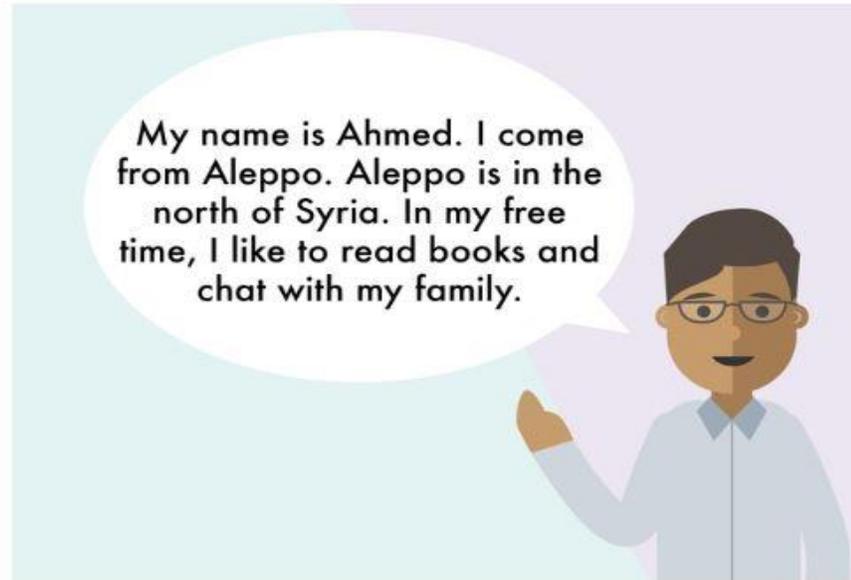
Learner experience: Visual Design

Welcome to the course



What is your name? Where are you from? Let's get to know one another!

For example, here is one of our characters from this week introducing themselves to us:



Mentor
This weekend was very busy. I **studied** a lot because I **had** an exam to prepare for. I also **went** out with my sister and brother for dinner! 16:24

So can you tell me about yours! ▾

[Redacted]
Good luck with your exam 16:25

Mentor
Thank you **[Redacted]** 😊 16:26

[Redacted]
Ok i didn't do a lot of things I went out with my cousin after that i went with her to my aunt house i l stayed there for a one day 16:28

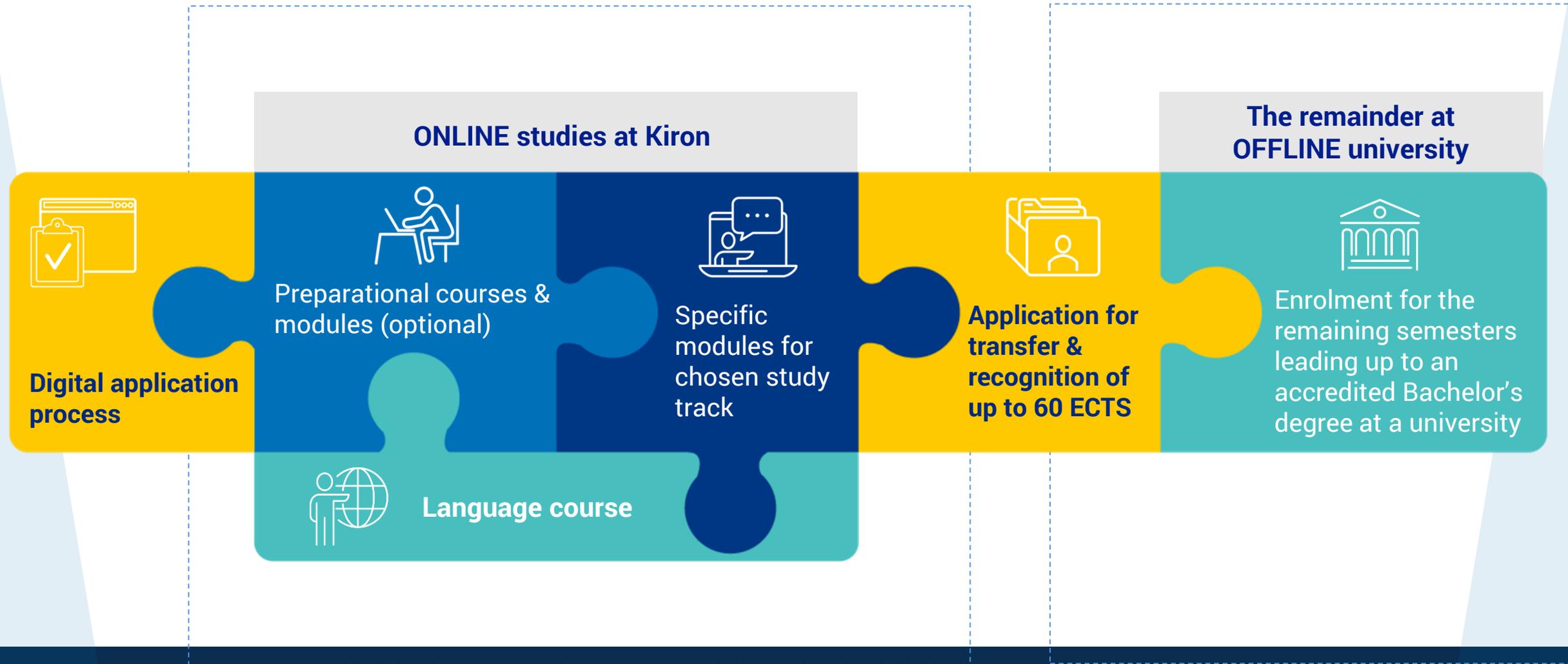
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
Ok i didn't do a lot of things I went out with my cousin after that i went with her to my aunt house i l stayed there for a one day
It was like a girls night 16:29

Mentor
Oh I love girl's night! 😍 16:30

[Redacted]
And I started with a new book it talking about how we can live life better ❤️ 16:30

Mentor
What about you @ **[Redacted]**? 16:30

Pathways





Key achievements

- Over 1500 students enrolled across PADILEIA
- 26 foundation course students have received scholarships
- Prior digital learning currently recognised by 3 Jordanian universities up to 60 ECTS
- Student satisfaction over 90%

What next?



Advocate with stakeholders for digital learning, draw on networks to align programming and improve student experiences



Develop, test and scale remote mentoring and peer support



Continue to directly involve refugee learners in design process - 'co-designing'



Develop new subject groupings with complimentary language, study and student support



Develop new subject groupings, with new innovative digital learning features



Questions

What examples of best practice could show promise for higher education in crisis situations?

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Thank you

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